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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

CATHY A. CATTERSON, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

LEROY SBRUSCH,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 04-30163

D.C. No. CR-03-00087-aka-JKS

ORDER AND MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

LEROY SBRUSCH,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 04-30169

D.C. No. CR-03-00087-2-a-JKS

Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Alaska James K. Singleton, District Judge Presiding

> Argued July 12, 2005 Submitted May 25, 2006

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Before: GOODWIN, BRUNETTI, and W. FLETCHER, Circuit Judges.

The above captioned case is **RESUBMITTED**.

Pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), counsel for Leroy Sbrusch filed a brief stating there are no grounds for relief, and a motion to withdraw as counsel of record. Sbrusch subsequently filed a pro se affidavit, which we construe as his pro se supplemental opening brief. 9th Cir. R. 4-1(c)(6). The government declined to file an answering brief. *Id*.

Our independent review of the record pursuant to *Penson v. Ohio*, 488 U.S. 75, 83 (1988), discloses no grounds for relief.

Accordingly, counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED**, and Sbrusch's convictions and sentence are **AFFIRMED**.